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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to March 10, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002. Please charge the fee of \$465 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-2567, referencing docket number 355863.00120. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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